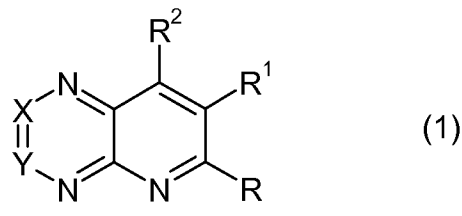
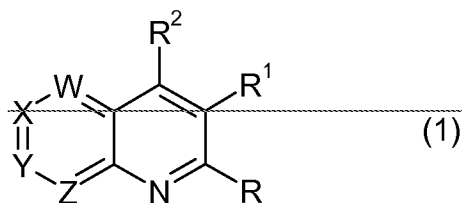


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) The compound of the ~~general~~ formula (1):



wherein

~~W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;~~

~~X and Y are CR<sup>8</sup>.~~

R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;

R is halo;

R<sup>1</sup> is halo, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkylthio, aryl, aryloxy, arylthio, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroarylthio, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, morpholino, piperidino or pyrrolidino;

R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, provided that not both R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are H or NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, or

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>3-7</sub> alkylene or C<sub>3-7</sub> alkenylene chain optionally substituted with one or more C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy groups, or, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine N-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl ~~(especially N-methyl)~~ ring; and

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl;

any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkyl groups or moieties (other than for R<sup>8</sup>) being optionally substituted with halogen, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino or C<sub>1-6</sub>dialkylamino,

any of the foregoing morpholine, thiomorpholine, piperidine, piperazine and pyrrolidine rings being optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl (~~especially methyl~~), and

any of the foregoing aryl or heteroaryl groups or moieties being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyloxy, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylthio, hydroxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, benzoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -NHCOR<sup>'''</sup>, -NHCONR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -CONR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>'''</sup>, -OSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>'''</sup>, -COR<sup>'''</sup>, -CR<sup>'''</sup>=NR<sup>'''</sup> or -N=CR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, in which R<sup>'''</sup> and R<sup>'''</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl groups being optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy.

2. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein ~~W and Z are N and X~~ and Y are CH.

3. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, hydroxy(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxyhalo(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylcarbonyl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylcarbonylhalo(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, phenyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, halo(C<sub>2-8</sub>)alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl optionally substituted with chloro, fluoro or methyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenylamino, piperidino or morpholino, the phenyl ring of phenylalkyl or phenylamino being optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy and halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy; and

R<sup>4</sup> is H, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl or amino, or

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>3-7</sub> alkylene or alkenylene chain optionally substituted with methyl, or,

together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a

piperazine or piperazine *N*-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (especially *N*-methyl) ring, in which the morpholine or piperazine rings are optionally substituted with methyl.

4. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted with from one to five halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, pyridyl optionally substituted with from one to four halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, 2- or 3-thienyl optionally substituted with from one to three halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, or piperidino or morpholino both optionally substituted with one or two methyl groups.

5. (Original) A compound according to claim 4 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is 2,6-difluorophenyl, 2-fluoro-6-chlorophenyl, 2,5,6-trifluorophenyl, 2,4,6-trifluorophenyl, 2,6-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl or pentafluorophenyl.

6. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein

~~W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;~~

R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;

R is halo;

R<sup>1</sup> is halo, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>) alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkylthio, aryl, aryloxy, arylthio, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroarylthio, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, aryl (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkylthio, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, morpholino, piperidino or pyrrolidino;

R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, provided that not both R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are H or NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, or

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>3-7</sub> alkylene or C<sub>3-7</sub> alkenylene chain optionally substituted with one or more C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy groups, or,

together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine *N*-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (especially *N*-methyl) ring; and

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>) alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl;

any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkyl groups or moieties (other than for R<sup>8</sup>) being optionally substituted with halogen, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino or C<sub>1-6</sub>dialkylamino,

any of the foregoing morpholine, thiomorpholine, piperidine, piperazine and pyrrolidine rings being optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl (especially methyl), and

any of the aryl, heteroaryl, aryloxy or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyloxy, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylthio, hydroxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, benzoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -NHCOR<sup>'''</sup>, -NHCONR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -CONR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>'''</sup>, -OSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>'''</sup>, -COR<sup>'''</sup>, -CR<sup>'''</sup>=NR<sup>'''</sup> or -N=CR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, in which R<sup>'''</sup> and R<sup>'''</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo (C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl groups being optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy.

7. (Currently amended): A compound according to claim 1 wherein

W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;

R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;

R is halo;

R<sup>1</sup> is halo, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>) alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkylthio, aryl, aryloxy, arylthio, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroarylthio, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, heteroaryl (C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, morpholino, piperidino or pyrrolidino;

R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>;

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl or phenylamino in which the phenyl ring is optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy and halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkoxy; and R<sup>4</sup> is H, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or amino, or

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>4-6</sub> alkylene chain optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, or,

together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine *N*-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (especially *N*-methyl) ring;

any of the alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkyl groups or moieties (other than for R<sup>8</sup>) being optionally substituted with halogen, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino or C<sub>1-6</sub>dialkylamino,

any of the foregoing morpholine, thiomorpholine, piperidine, piperazine and pyrrolidine rings being optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl (especially methyl), and

any of the aryl or heteroaryl groups or moieties being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyloxy, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylthio, hydroxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl (C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, benzoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -NHCOR<sup>'''</sup>, -NHCONR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -CONR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>'''</sup>, -OSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>'''</sup>, -COR<sup>'''</sup>, -CR<sup>'''</sup>=NR<sup>'''</sup> or -N=CR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, in which R<sup>'''</sup> and R<sup>'''</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl groups being optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy.

8. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein

~~W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;~~

R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;

R is halo;

R<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted phenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>) alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, provided that not both R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are H or NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, or

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>3-7</sub> alkylene or C<sub>3-7</sub> alkenylene chain optionally substituted with one or more C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy groups, or,

together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine *N*-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (especially *N*-methyl) ring; and

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl;

any of the alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkyl groups or moieties (other than for R<sup>8</sup>) being optionally substituted with halogen, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy carbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino or C<sub>1-6</sub> dialkylamino,

any of the foregoing morpholine, thiomorpholine, piperidine, piperazine and pyrrolidine rings being optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl (especially methyl), and

any of the aryl or heteroaryl groups or moieties, including the phenyl group of R<sup>1</sup>, being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyloxy, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylthio, hydroxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, benzoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR<sup>'''</sup>, -NHCOR<sup>'''</sup>, -NHCONR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -CONR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>'''</sup>, -OSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>'''</sup>, -COR<sup>'''</sup>, -CR<sup>'''</sup>=NR<sup>'''</sup> or -N=CR<sup>'''</sup>R<sup>'''</sup>, in which R<sup>'''</sup> and R<sup>'''</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo (C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl groups being optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy.

9. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein

~~W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;~~

R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;

R is halo;

R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted with from one to five halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, pyridyl optionally substituted with from one to four halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, 2- or 3-thienyl optionally substituted with from one to three halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, or piperidino or morpholino both optionally substituted with one or two methyl groups;

$R^2$  is  $NR^3R^4$ ;

$R^3$  is  $C_{1-8}$  alkyl, halo( $C_{1-8}$ )alkyl, hydroxy( $C_{1-8}$ )alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy( $C_{1-8}$ )alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxyhalo( $C_{1-8}$ )alkyl, tri( $C_{1-4}$ )alkylsilyl( $C_{1-6}$ )alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkylcarbonyl( $C_{1-8}$ )alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkylcarbonylhalo( $C_{1-8}$ )alkyl, phenyl( $_{1-4}$ )alkyl,  $C_{2-8}$  alkenyl, halo( $C_{2-8}$ )alkenyl,  $C_{2-8}$  alkynyl,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl optionally substituted with chloro, fluoro or methyl,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl, phenylamino, piperidino or morpholino, the phenyl ring of phenylalkyl or phenylamino being optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from halo,  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl, halo( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy and halo( $C_{1-4}$ )alkoxy; and

$R^4$  is H,  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl, halo( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl or amino, or

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  together form a  $C_{3-7}$  alkylene or  $C_{3-7}$  alkenylene chain optionally substituted with methyl, or,

together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine  $N$ -( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl (especially  $N$ -methyl) ring, in which the morpholine or piperazine rings are optionally substituted with methyl.

10. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein

~~$W$  and  $X$ ,  $W$  and  $Z$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  or  $Y$  and  $Z$  are N and the other two are  $CR^8$ ;~~

$R^8$  is H, halo,  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy or halo( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl;

$R$  is halo;

$R^1$  is phenyl optionally substituted with from one to five halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo,  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl, halo( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy or halo( $C_{1-4}$ )alkoxy;

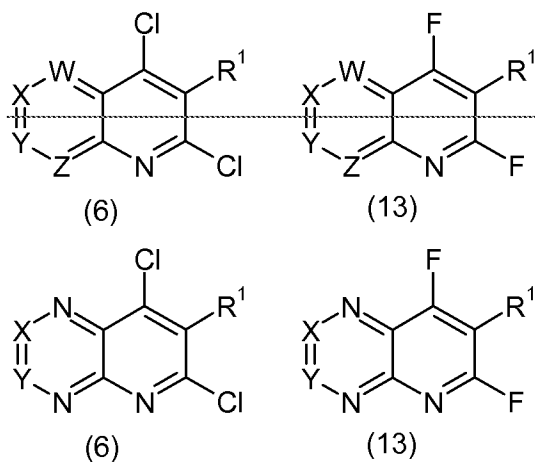
$R^2$  is  $NR^3R^4$ ;

$R^3$  is  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl, halo( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl,  $C_{2-4}$  alkenyl,  $C_{3-6}$  cycloalkyl,  $C_{3-6}$  cycloalkyl( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl or phenylamino in which the phenyl ring is optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from halo,  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl, halo( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy and halo( $C_{1-4}$ )alkoxy; and

$R^4$  is H,  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl or amino, or  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  together form a  $C_{4-6}$  alkylene chain optionally substituted with methyl, or, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  form a morpholine ring.

11. (Currently amended) A process for preparing a compound of the general formula (1) according to claim 1 wherein  $R$  is chloro or fluoro and  $R^2$  is  $NR^3R^4$ , and  ~~$W$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z$ ,  $R^1$ ,  $R^3$  and~~

~~R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in claim 1, which comprises reacting an amine of the general formula NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup> with a compound of the general formula (6) or (13)~~



12. Cancelled.
13. (Original) A plant fungicidal composition comprising a fungicidally effective amount of a compound as defined in claim 1 and a suitable carrier or diluent therefor.
14. (Previously presented) A method of combating or controlling phytopathogenic fungi which comprises applying to a plant, to a seed of a plant, to the locus of the plant or seed or to soil or to any other plant growth medium, a fungicidally effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.